

In the Claims

Please amend Claims 8 and 9.

Amendments to the claims are indicated in the attached "Marked Up Version of Amendments" (page i).

8. (Amended) A mold for forming therein a dental model base useable with a dental articulator, the mold comprising:
a bottom portion having a rear wall and a side wall at a periphery thereof extending upwards to define a cavity, the walls having upper edges defining an opening to the cavity, the rear wall having a convex portion extending along a length of the rear wall and into the cavity for forming a pivot mechanism at the dental model base.
9. (Amended) A mold for forming therein a dental model base useable with a dental articulator, the mold comprising a bottom portion having a rear wall and a side wall at a periphery thereof extending upwards to define a cavity, the walls having upper edges defining an opening to the cavity and the rear wall having a recess extending horizontally along a portion of the rear wall for forming a pivot mechanism at the dental model base.